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A HOUSE SHOT INTO

School Troubles Lead to a Cowardly Act

WOODVILLE PEOPLE EXCITED

Offer a Big Reward for Arrest and Conviction of Criminals.

The Leon county line splits the Woodville settlement almost in half, leaving the smaller portion in Wakulla county. For some time there has been trouble brewing down there on account of the attendance of Leon county pupils at the Wakulla school. Being small children, situated nearer the Wakulla than the Leon school, Superintendent Causseaux, of Wakulla, permitted them to go.

Some of the patrons became enraged, and a few nights ago the house where the young lady teacher boarded was attacked by ruffians, shot into and stoned by them. It is thought the school trouble caused this, as the young lady is a daughter of Rev. A. M. Manning, of this county, refined and very highly esteemed by all who know her. She was boarding at the home of the widow of the late Wm. Moody, who is also very highly esteemed by those who know her intimately.

The affair has created intense excitement, and at an indignation meeting held at Woodville resolutions were adopted condemning the cowardly act and upwards of \$260 raised to bring the guilty parties to justice.

The resolutions were handed us this morning, and are as follows:

"We, the citizens of Woodville, in meeting assembled, do hereby adopt the following:

"Whereas, on the 16th day of June, 1901, in the night time, unknown parties did enter the premises of our neighbor, Mrs. Mittie Moody, a widow in Wakulla county, and did, without cause for provocation, begin discharging firearms and throwing stones into her dwelling house, for the purpose of doing injury to her property and making an assault upon the inmates thereof, to-wit: Miss Martha Manning, with such weapons; and

"Whereas, we deplore that ladies of so much refinement should be so ruthlessly treated, and such acts of violence being against our welfare; against Christian society, and tending to degrade us and our families, as well as against the peace and dignity of the county and State at large, we, therefore, condemn such acts of violence in the most vehement terms; and we do bind ourselves, each to the others, and promise that we shall use every effort to apprehend the guilty parties and have them brought before the proper authorities and dealt with according to law."

GOES TO IDAHO

The friends of Prof. D. P. Parham will be glad to learn of his election to the chair of English Language and Literature in the University of Idaho.

Mr. Parham held the professorship of Rhetoric and English Language in the Florida State College during the forty-fourth session of that institution, ending June 5, 1901. In this position he demonstrated extraordinary ability as a teacher and profound learning. The results accomplished in his department have been most satisfactory to the students and patrons of the institution.

It is with much regret that the Florida State College loses the services of so able and efficient an instructor, and while his equal will be hard to find we can but congratulate the institution that has secured his services.

Prof. Parham came to this place with the highest letters of commendation from the professors of Randolph-Macon College, of Virginia, where he graduated with the degree of A. M., and the distinction of magna cum laude.

He also furnished testimonials from many of the most distinguished professors of Johns Hopkins University, where he accomplished his three years' of resident study required for the degree of Ph.D., lacking only the completion of his

thesis to receive the doctorate degree.

"Our loss is another's gain." Professor Parham leaves his recent position and our city with the highest esteem and best wishes of its people.

THOSE WHO PASSED.

At the June Teachers' Examinations in this county, as previously stated, there were sixty applicants. Of that number forty-seven were white, and thirteen colored.

Among the whites eight passed for first grade, seven for second grade and fifteen for third grade. Seventeen failed. Of the colored applicants one passed first grade and seven for third grade. Five failed to pass for any grade.

Following is a list of those who passed, together with the grade of their certificates:

WHITE TEACHERS.

First Grade.—H. W. Demilly, L. W. Banton, Ellen W. Apthorp, Rosie Sauls, Guy L. Odum, E. Walter Peters, Caroline Brevard, F. D. Gillis.

Second Grade.—Clifford Helton, A. B. Carlton, A. D. Wentworth, Ettie Allen, Florence Howell, Virginia Carrio, Belle Brown.

Third Grade.—Thos. Kelly, A. T. Browning, Mrs. Bettie Maige, Fannie Carlton, Julia Potter, Lilla Smith, Lena A. Wilkins, Lucy Martin, Susie Yent, Lena Yent, Eva Pickett, Jennie Moore, Evelyn Wooton, Fannie Wilson, Pauline Costa, Maud Fenn.

COLORED TEACHERS.

First Grade.—J. G. Riley.

Third Grade.—L. W. Taylor, Maggie Long, Lilla E. Ryan, Edward Ryan, Irene Baker, Fannie Bythewood, J. H. Morgan.

This was, we believe, the largest number that ever applied at one time for examination in this county, and that the spirit of the law was complied with is evidenced by the number who failed.

BOYS' SOCIAL CLUB.

On last Friday, June 14, the Boys' Social Club gave a picnic at Lake Hall. They left town just after a shower of rain, about 9.30 a. m., and reached there just before another shower. It soon cleared off, however, and they played games, strolled down to the lake and all about the beautifully kept grounds, then returned to the house, where "stealing partners" and other games were indulged in until dinner time. An elegant table was spread, and all present did full justice to the fried chicken, pickles, cake, etc., then went for another walk to the lake, where some took boat rides and others strolled about enjoying the refreshing breezes. It rained several times, but the jolly crowd did not notice it, so happy were they.

That evening they returned home, singing and giving the club yell with all their might. This picnic will long be remembered by those who attended.

The following couples were present: Edgar Bowen and Clifton Byrd, Bradford Byrd and Eunice Rawls, Clyde Evans and Ebie Quale, Jule Evans and Bessie Damon, Roy Housekeeper and Anneline Harker, Kent Johnston and Kate Mickler, Walter McLin and Blanche Paret, Flagg Rawls and Bershe Meginniss, Joseph Shutan and Madeline Cohen, William Van Brunt and Clare Bowen.

They had three chaperons: Mrs. W. A. Rawls, Miss Annie Rawls and Mr. Alex. Harrison.

MARRIED IN AUGUSTA.

Yesterday morning, in Augusta, Ga., James A. Ball of this city, was married to Miss Marion Bush, of that city. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock a. m., and they left immediately after for Atlanta.

From the latter place they go to New York, to Buffalo, where they take in the Pan-American Exhibition, and thence to other places of interest. About July 1 they will return to this city, their future home.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of this city, and the groom a member of the firm of Ball, Demilly & Co., one of our largest general mercantile establishments. Both are very popular here and a host of friends join us in extending congratulations.

Sick Headache

is the bane of women. What is wanted is not relief alone, but relief and cure. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspeptic will cure sick headache for all time. It makes the stomach right.

Another wedding next week—guess who it is?

THE STATE FAIR AN OIL EXCITEMENT

Management Urges Prompt and Careful Action.

THEY WANT INFORMATION MANY OPTIONS BEING TAKEN

Must Know as Early as Possible Amount of Space Wanted.

To the exhibitors of the State Fair: To the end that there may be full exhibits of all of the resources of the State, the management of the Fair feels that there is no time to be lost by those who intend to compete in preparing their exhibits at once. Every county exhibit should be carefully prepared throughout the summer. All farm products that must be carried over the summer should be carefully looked after, that they may be in the best possible condition when the Fair opens. There is already a large demand for space, and those intending to show should send in their applications for space at once. Pens and sheds must be built for stock, and it is of great importance that the management know as soon as possible what will be wanted.

Counties should know as soon as possible what space they will need and communicate with the management at once. Individual exhibitors should, as far as possible, make their exhibits a part of their county exhibits, while they may at the same time show as an individual exhibit.

Read carefully all the rules and regulations in the premium list, and if you have not received one, send to this office for it. The management is desirous of giving every aid in their power to exhibitors, and are at all times ready to give any information they may have. We are working to one end, for the good of the State. For information regarding exhibits, etc., address G. P. Healey, General Manager, Jacksonville, Fla.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, this county, Mr. George W. Trice and Miss Julia Brown were united in marriage, Rev. E. Trice, of this city, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by fifty or more friends of the young couple, who, as soon as it was over, crowded around them to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Trice will arrive here about noon to-day, and will spend a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Trice, on Clinton street, after which they will go to house-keeping.

The bride is quite popular throughout the county, having taught various schools during the last few years, and in that way acquired a very extensive acquaintance among the people generally, while the groom is a valued employee of this office, and a brother of the editor.

KEEP THEM AT HOME.

Miss Ettie L. Carn, of Centerville, passed through the city on last Saturday, returning to her home from Nashville, Tenn., where she recently graduated from the Peabody Normal College.

Before she left Nashville, Miss Carn was offered a school with good salary in Marion county, Fla.

Prof. R. W. Van Brunt, another Leon county graduate of this famous college, has been for some time engaged in teaching in Marion county.

Is there any good reason why we should not offer inducements to secure and retain in our own county our best qualified teachers?

DEFEATED AT APALACH.

A colored excursion went from this city last week to Apalachicola. They carried down a brass band, base ball team, etc., and according to reports gave the Bay City negroes a good game, even if they did get defeated. The Times of that city says:

"An excursion of colored people 135 strong, with a brass band and a ball team, reached the city Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday the Tallahassee and Apalachicola played a game of ball, the result being 7 to 8 in favor of Apalachicola."

in these columns with its health-giving waters, delightful bathing, splendid boating and fishing on the Gulf near by, and unexcelled hotel accommodations, and so its merits need not be dwelt upon here. Lanark, the next resort in order, has had many adherents, but is not as generally patronized now as it should be. St. Teresa on the Gulf is the last but not least in the chain, and has attractions that the "old timers" claim are not equaled by any of the others. Be that as it may, a trip down there will prove most delightful, and will well repay the pleasure seeker. Its hotel accommodations will this year as in the past be first class in every respect. It will be under the management of Mrs. J. L. Bond, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Ames.

Mrs. Bond, as a hostess, is too well known for further comment. Those who visited her last summer have not ceased to praise the kind and courteous treatment they received at her hands. Every pleasure to be had at a coast-side resort can be had here. Situated on a prominent bluff, a few yards from the beautiful bay, with miles and miles of white sand beach, no intervening country to obstruct the cool Gulf breeze, what more delightful spot can be imagined or wished for? And the crabbing, bathing, wading, etc., are all to be had to perfection by those that are that way inclined.

Want of space forbids our speaking at greater length of these pleasures, so easy of access to us all. They are all there for the seeking, so why should so many fly to the northern places and allow themselves to be cramped up in hot, stuffy hotel rooms, when they have better and less costly resorts so near at hand? It is a mystery to us. With Panama, Lanark and St. Teresa on the Gulf it seems to us that little more can be desired.

RICH, RARE AND RACY.

If any one thinks a grading committee, at a public school teachers' examination has no difficult problems to solve, they are very much mistaken. Following is only a sample of many papers turned over to a certain grading committee at the June examination. It is given verbatim as regards spelling, punctuation and everything else except paragraphing. That was in keeping with the merits of the composition, viz:

"Composition — 'What Our Schools Most Need.' To the members of the Gradation Committee: I very deeply convinced of the very great needs of our schools in Leon County, and that need are as deep as the Atlantic Ocean and as high as Mt. Everests. While we have confidence in State Superintendent Sheetz we are using our endeavors to bring around about needed reforms along the line of Citizenship by bringing Negro Scholarship to highest mark in an of civilization. What our schools most need, the need of our schools grows out of Social Surrounding take rural schools of 150 children; to obtain intellectual food from a teacher for 100 days of six hours each in a small room large enough to accommodate 40 pupils with accommodation to seat 30 scholars, no water convenient and wood out of the question and Rural teachers wages \$20 on the average, see other side. What our schools most need Dear Sir: I think the rotten foundation of constitutional provision will answer at God's bear for the pinch and cramp life of big family, Negro, to which vocation God has ordained him to, and our father Washington, entrenched to be used, as a constitutional provision to, be industry and civilization of American citizen, But I will excuse awaiting next generation which will have better fitness and acquirement for civilization after Superior advantages."

What percentage, kind reader, would you have given this person, who came forward with self reliance enough to apply for a teachers' certificate—a license to draw public funds for "educating" the youth of our land?

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

On our sixth page will be found this week State Superintendent Sheetz' circular letter of instruction relative to the location of summer schools, appointment of instructors therefor, etc. It contains a great deal that will interest teachers contemplating attending these schools.

Hon. B. F. Page, Justice of the Peace at Woodville, was in the city today.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Weekly Resume of Important Events at Buffalo.

THE SOUTH'S PART IN IT

Mr. Pfeiffer Attracting Attention to the Florida Exhibit, Etc., Etc.

Buffalo, June 8.—Thanks to the enterprise, liberality and business acumen of the Southern Railroad, the Southern States, through which that great railroad system runs, all have a small exhibit in the Agriculture Building at the Pan-American Exposition. The names of these States are emblazoned in golden letters high up on the wall space occupied by the exhibit of the Southern Railway.

The exhibit was installed in the Agriculture Building by Mr. Green, of Washington, D. C., who performed the same service at the Paris Exposition. I was gratified this morning to see in it very fine pictures of the superb scenery along the banks of the Swanannoa and French Broad Rivers, the chateau of Mr. George Vanderbilt from several points of view, the mountains around Hot Springs, and a view of Round Knob, nicely framed and advantageously hung. In this building agricultural products from the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas were artistically grouped. While it is impossible to do justice to any of these States in the small space necessarily allotted to the Southern Railway, this exhibit is a great deal better than nothing. On the desk were scattered a number of very attractive pamphlets showing the resources of this fertile section. The exhibit is temporarily in charge of Mr. H. A. Hayes, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Green is expected back next week. The literature, which is given out freely to all who pass by, is superbly illustrated. There are a great many pictures of the cotton mills in the several States. There is a fine pamphlet on the city of Raleigh, which dwells particularly on the tobacco and cotton mill industries of North Carolina. It shows the State as a producer of all the cereals and fruits, cotton, etc. Special mention is also made of the climate of North Carolina. I am sure the State owes the consideration shown her here mainly to the influence of Colonel Alexander B. Andrews, First Vice-President of the Southern Railroad, than whom no man in the history of the South has done more for her material advancement. This is especially true as regards his native State of North Carolina. If the citizens of the State do not know and appreciate this truth, they are unworthy of their past.

Mr. M. V. Richards, of Washington city, has proved himself an able and energetic first lieutenant of Col. Andrews in pushing to the front the vast resources of the South. This kind of service is worth more to the masses of the people than the impeachment of every Chief Justice and Associate Justice "for political purposes" in Dixie. Let them keep it up, and in time the whirl of cotton mills and tobacco factories will be heard throughout the land. Fine crops of fruit and cereals and all evidences of prosperity will be seen in every hand, when capital and skilled labor seek her fertile fields and unexcelled climates.

Independent of this exhibit, Alabama has one of the most artistic pavilions in the Agriculture Building. Commissioner and Mrs. Gorman are both there and extend a genuine Southern welcome to all visitors. I have never seen a better installation than the one which Mr. Gorman has made. He has constructed a model of the warship "Alabama" of samples of iron ore, pig iron, limestone, chert, gold ore, woods, fire brick, wire nails, drawheads, gearing wheels, steel castings, steel bars, steel plates, extra wide sheets of rolled iron, coal, coke, cotton seed oil, cotton seed meal, fertilizers, all from the State of Alabama. Several carloads of Alabama peaches have just arrived. Everybody is surprised at the size, beauty of coloring and delicious flavor of this fruit. The peaches are free from insects and